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WEATHER BULLETIN NO. 21.
Will Yield a Great Deal Better Than Was Expected
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The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, SUNDAY, JULY 28.

A Corvallis woman over 60 years old was married a few days ago for the fourth time—a proof that neither age nor experience can daunt true courage.

In the Idaho convention both the majority and minority reports of the commission on elections and suffrage declare against polygamy and Mormonism in strong terms.

In so dry a season as the present every precaution should be taken to prevent fires. Too much attention cannot be given to every detail of vigilance either in town or country.

At the new city of Gray's Harbor a few miles below Hoquiam a vast amount of property has been laid safely and the boomers of the town are building a wharf over a mile long out to deep water.

The Baker City Democrat says there will be no cessation of building operations in that city during the year. Not an idle man who can work in any department of house-building can be found in the city.

The Astoria Transcript rightly says the Salvation Army (which is not to be more fully called the "Dedicated Army") is an unassuming thing and a general nuisance that ought to be driven out of every town.

Mrs. Mackay continues to play the snob to English royalty. Her wedding gift to the Princess Louise of Wales, who was married at Buckingham palace church yesterday to the Earl of Argyll, was a pair of diamond ear-rings, costing \$15,000.

When one writes about the mental opus of the brother of the *Catholic Sentinel* he doesn't like to have it get into print. Mental capacity? In these matters a writer is usually the victim of circumstances over which he has no control.

The hop fields of the Willamette do not promise an abundant yield, but the product is likely to be excellent in quality. In this way the crop of 80 may make up a reputation for the Oregon product and insure future prosperity.

The article on corporations for the constitution of Washington, as reported by the committee of the Oregonian, is a railroad commission act in the absence of legislation to give the commission power to regulate freights and fares. There is also an article forbidding the consolidation of railroads, if the roads are competing lines.

The impression that timber land is good property seems to be a general one. It is good property in the class of land in various sections every week. Newcomers in the state are especially delighted with the magnificent bodies of timber that are to be found for the search seeking in their possession a fortune for their heirs and a possible competency for themselves.

The Oregonian has received from the bureau of education a number of pamphlets containing information upon the progress of education in various states of the Union. They are well prepared and rendered attractive by many illustrations. They are evidence that learning in our country is receiving its due share of attention and that our educational institutions are rapidly attaining a high standard of excellence.

The present is the driest season known in Oregon since the last dry season. Five bodies say so. It will no doubt be followed by a season of rain, and the most agreeable winter known to the short memory of the chronic growler. The best way to get rid of these individuals is to agree with them and pass on. Argument and statistics are alike useless on this point and time is precious even if the weather is hot.

Grasshoppers are a burden to the farmers of Southern Idaho this year. This is the third year of the visitation of these pests in that section and naturally the people are anxious to bid adieu to their self-invited and troublesome guests. European monarchs who are entertaining the Shah of Persia this year, the could doubtless be troubled by the residents of Southern Idaho in this extremity since their visitors are not particularly what they out to there is plenty of it.

The "Pacific Short Line" is the new road reaching out from Sioux City, Iowa. It is stated that by August 10 the company will be ready to advertise for bids for 110 miles of road from Ogdun City, Utah, and for a second 110 miles westward in Nebraska. The company expects to have half of the 800 miles of road built by January 1. The survey out from Ogdun has been finished for about thirty miles to Morgan county. This section is hilly, and two tunnels will have to be cut through the second range of mountains, one of which will be 1,000 feet long.

Copies of the prospectus of the great salt combine have been mailed to the country, asking them to subscribe to the stock and holding out promises of very large profits. Large part of the prospectus is devoted to an argument to show that these combinations are really a benefit to the public. But the trust holds out expectation of enormous profits, and it is not the usual effort to float an inflated capital. How this is to be consistent with the public welfare no one is likely to try to explain.

A mild winter is a fine thing while it lasts, but if there are apt to be a few early falls during the following summer. When we find the price of logs on Puget sound to have made a sharp advance, consequent upon the lack of snow in the mountains and an insufficiency of water to float them down while in Southern Oregon the mining season was cut lamentably short by the early season of drought in the snow fall. These and similar instances have led to the conclusion that while snow is not a necessary or desirable thing in the Willamette valley and other farming and resident regions of Oregon and Washington there is not the slightest objection to an early fall and the consequent early melting of the snow mountains to meet all summer emergencies.

The English people have a fondness for anniversaries, especially those of birth and marriage, that amounts almost to a religious passion. It is not confined to any class but extends from the sovereign who bears constantly in mind the birthdays and wedding days of her royal family to the poorest and meanest subject in her realm. The eyes and hearts of the entire nation were turned toward Gladstone and his venerable wife on the anniversary of their marriage and the country has never yet forgotten to rejoice in the occasion when the anniversary of her birth and marriage, or to sorrow with her on the anniversary of the death of her prince consort. Americans take relatively little note of private anniversary occasions, though the feeling that prompts their observance is being cultivated year by year. Patriotism is behind the desire to celebrate the house of commons cannot be kept. This point reached, the road to the demand for reformation is opened, and while it will

prompt the general observance of Christmas as festivities with gifts and feasting, but private family festivals are the exception rather than the rule among the striving masses, who are making haste to get on to the early and commonplace journeys or to compass political ends.

The season of fairs in the Northwest will follow closely upon the heated term opening with the exhibit of the Montana Agricultural, Mineral and Mechanical Association at Helena on the 28th of August and closing with the exhibition of the North Pacific Industrial Association in this city, on the 28th of October. No less than ten fairs of various kinds, occur between the dates named. The governor of Oregon is opening up on soda water and quinine in order that they may have strength and eloquence given them to tell the assembled multitude on these occasions what a great country we live in and what an important element we have provided for the people. Penoyer that Willamette river water is surely the tonic that will enable him to do justice to his constituency upon these occasions. A straw in the beverage will at least be necessary.

The Alta, of San Francisco, takes a note of warning against the danger that diversion of trade to Northern ports by the Canadian Pacific railroad. This, it holds, "is due entirely to rates of transportation that are not the result of business calculations and the result of subsidies and patronage in the hands of the great corporations." The Alta insists that the danger to San Francisco is great, and adds: "If ever the commercial manhood that address of San Francisco were bugled to the fore they are called now. The Eastern horizon is lurid with the machinations of those who seem to be the willing allies of our rivals, and further silence here will be taken as evidence of our assent to conditions which are even now disfiguring and will soon become intolerable."

Even the trams have it and stand formed a trust. A Londoner paper declares that when one of the gang that infests that locality "makes a raise" he divides with his fortunate companions the proceeds of the increase. It is shown to one of the fraternity who in turn there warrants the belief that he must have been a sort of Grand High Vagabond of the organization. It may not be in exact accordance with the precepts of the Golden Rule, but it accords pretty well with the principle of self-preservation, which is by common consent considered the first law of nature to require the members of this fraternity to move on when they settle down and organize in a town or city. Turn about is fair play and Portland should not be too magnanimous to turn the trams back towards posterity when the wheels of the city are so close to the axle, or to push them out toward Tacoma, if they prefer to turn their faces that way. It is certain that we do not want them and there is no use in being backward about saying so.

Disaster to life and property that has occurred from time to time through shipwreck upon the Pacific coast warrants the favor that is on being extended by the government in the matter of establishing life saving stations at points where they will be most likely to be needed. Live of these have been authorized and the locations chosen viz. Gray's harbor, Shoalwater bay, Aquana, Coos bay and the mouth of the Coquille in Coos county are points where lives have repeatedly been sacrificed and vessels lost.

The life saving service of the nation has been brought to such a state of efficiency through the special efforts of humane and heroic men, who have devoted themselves to the work that may be said to constitute the most important branch of government service. Much of its history will be forever unwritten except by the winds and storms that have accompanied the lonely patrolmen of the beach upon their midnight marches on the lookout for signals of distress from storm beleaguered vessels. The record of the service is reported to prove not only the efficiency of the service but the humanity that engineers and the heroism that executes its orders. The Pacific coast has been neglected in the distribution of the stations, and the equipment section men prove that the interests of this section have at last attracted the attention that they require in this direction and the number will no doubt be increased as the necessities of the case require in the future.

The buildings will be erected for these stations and the equipment furnished next season so that after this year there will be a provision of life to mariners, in the event of disaster to vessels on this coast that has not heretofore existed. The service is worthy that it waits upon shipwrecked vessels the welcome with which our people will greet the extension of the government's humane endeavor to mitigate its horrors through the establishment of these stations.

THE ROYAL GRANTS. If any one doubts the assertion that the world moves less than compare the opposition with the proposal to increase the royal grants is received in parliament to day, the eager desire to reach a treaty with the world was met in the earlier days of Victoria's reign. Not to go back farther in his story than the time when allowances were voted from the public treasury for the children of the queen upon the occasion of their marriage, we find that enormous sums were voted for the children of the queen, and the spending money, which was now a sturdy commoner and boldly suggests that if further supplies are needed for a remarkably second royal family they should be provided through retrenchment in the royal household and not by fresh demands upon the taxpayer. That this suggestion may not be empty words of a general, Mr. Labouchere specifies saying. If the less offices of lord chamberlain, lord steward and master of the horse, master of the buck hounds, eight lords in waiting, eight peers in waiting, four equerries, etc., were abolished, without an extra draft upon the people.

So indeed it has come to this. An audacious commoner proposes the abatement of the royal grants of the splendors of the crown and so far from receiving the rebuke which such temerity would have brought upon him in the week of the monarch's jubilee, he is greeted with words of greeting with unmistakable signs of approval. It would appear to a disinterested person on this side of the water that it is time for Albert Edward to begin to look to the foundation of the throne that he expects to be the grant of God to occupy at the mother of his nation, and the question of providing for an indefinite number of grand children.

The distance between a refusal to grant the sums that royalty demands for its support, and the abatement of these demands are separated by a wide chasm. The house of commons cannot be kept. This point reached, the road to the demand for reformation is opened, and while it will

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ATTACHED ABOUT THE CITY.

Superintendent Chapman
Drawing Plans for New Sewers.

Association to Protect itself
Against Subverting Advertisers—Ten
Months' Story.

Colly! Gosh!
A seven-year-old boy
was standing
in the street
and looking
at the water.
His
body was
writing
with the
water.

He looked the very picture
of a boy who had been
in the water.

The shirt twisted into a
knot at the back, and
the boy's head was
back.

Presently there was a
cry, and the boy was
seen to be in the water.

Looking
at the water, he said:
"I will have to be a swimmer
if I want to be a boy."

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KILLEN IS NOT AFRAID OF DEADLY.

He Is Going to Try To Be Close to the Winning
Post at the Finish.

Speaking about the statement of a San
Francisco paper that Pat Killen, the Minne-
apolis pugilist, had become frightened when
he learned of the prowess of Joe McAdams,
whom he is to fight, and that on that ac-
count it was doubtful whether the men
would fight, Killen said yesterday that such
talk was absurd.

"I have accepted the proposition of the
California Athletic Club," he said, "and
while no agreement has been signed, that is
not my fault, as the club did not send the
articles to me. While the papers are busy
handing me around in chunks I will try to
be close up to the winning post at the finish."

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TWO YOUNG BOYS DROWNED.

George and Albert Weed Lost Their
Lives While Swimming in the River.

Their Clothing Found by Boys Who Saw Them,
Taken to the Police Station and Ident-
ified by the Grief-Stricken Mother.

Two boys, named Louis Fraser and Tom-
mie Hoyt, called at the police station at
10:30 last night and carefully laid out two
bundles of clothes, one of them said:
"These are the clothes—all that remains of
two boys who went out swimming near the
old waterworks at the foot of Lincoln street
this afternoon."

Being pressed for a further explanation,
the lad stated that the boys who were
drowned were George and Albert Weed,
aged respectively 11 and 12 years.

"We were out swimming ourselves," said
he, "when we saw the two Weeds going
in swimming a short distance below us.
They were about 10 o'clock. At 1:30 we re-
turned and saw the boys' clothing on the
river bank. Although we did not see the
boys, we thought nothing of it, for it oc-
curred to us that they had probably walked
along the logs to Moss Island, as others who
go in there frequently do. Late in the even-
ing we returned and seeing the clothes still
in the same place, we came to the conclusion
that the boys had drowned."

The lad's story, no doubt, is the truth.
Mrs. Weed, the mother of the boys, was
notified at her home, No. 44 North
Fourth street, as soon as the report was re-
ceived at the police station. She visited the
place soon after and soon took to her two
bundles of clothes convinced that her two
sons were the unfortunate victims of the
dreadful accident. She was very much
grieved, and it was with difficulty that she could
control her feelings. She was taken to her
home, and her brother-in-law, Officer
Hickey, started with a party to search the
river for the bodies. The father of the
drowned boys is in Tacoma, W. T.

The boys were said to have been model
young men. The elder, George, was a
graduate of the Portland high school.

The circumstances of the drowning are
enveloped in mystery, for the boys were
found with the clothes in the river, and
supposed to have been able to swim. The one
circumstance that throws any light on the
drowning is the fact that but one shoe was
found with the clothes. It is known that
Albert, the younger, was barefooted when he
left home. From the fact that but one
shoe was found, it is supposed that the
younger brother perhaps was seized with
cramps or ventured beyond his depth, and
that George ran to the rescue even before he
was understood, and that in his efforts to save
Albert, he lost his own life.

Later last night the men were still at work
digging the river in the vicinity of where
the drowning occurred.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

The following special report of the real
estate market is furnished THE OREGONIAN
by J. Fred Clark & Sons, real estate agents:

The transactions of the week with com-
parisons with the corresponding week in
previous years were as follows:

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY McGINN APPEALS.

He Will Give the Supreme Court a Chance to
Tell Him to Quit Joseph Simon.

In the State Circuit Court yesterday Dis-
trict Attorney McGinn filed his appeal from
the decision of Judge Shattuck commanding
him to begin quo warranto proceedings to
oust Hon. Joseph Simon from the police
commissionership, claimed by Richard Ever-
ing. His appeal is based on the following
grounds:

First—That the circuit court in sustain-
ing a demurrer filed by the petitioner to the
answer and return of the respondent, and in
Second—That the circuit court erred in adju-
dicating and directing that a peremptory writ
of mandamus issue in this proceeding.

Third—That said court erred in not dismissing
said proceeding.

Fourth—That the court erred in rendering any
judgment in favor of the petitioner and against
the respondent.

NEWS FROM THE EAST SIDE

The Irrepressible Nate Canfield Fined
for Assaulting His Wife.

Pastors of City Churches Taking a Rest After
Their Labors—A Vagrant Gives the Po-
lice Considerable Trouble.

The irrepressible Nate Canfield was ar-
rested Friday night for creating a distur-
bance and for assaulting his wife. He was
taken before Deputy Auditor Mayo yester-
day, convicted and fined \$15 and costs,
which he paid. It was the same old story.
Canfield got very drunk and went home
and began abusing his wife and causing a
great disturbance.

Marshall Morgan was
arrested and Officer Cox went to
Canfield's house, on Fourth and Clay
streets. It was then near midnight.

Canfield was found earlier. As he had
refused to elude the officers before, Mar-
shall Morgan determined to take no chances,
so he quietly slipped into the kitchen
through a side door, secured his man with
iron trouble and brought him to the city jail.

His wife appeared against him in court
yesterday and stated in the complaint that
he had been drunk for two or three days.
A little boy and girl, were in the courtroom.

PAFORS TAKING THEIR VACATIONS.

The ministers are taking their vacations.
Rev. J. A. Knodgrass will take a two weeks'
vacation, beginning next week. Rev. John
W. Sellwood, rector of St. James' church,
Hickey, started with a party to search the
river for the bodies. The father of the
drowned boys is in Tacoma, W. T.

The boys were said to have been model
young men. The elder, George, was a
graduate of the Portland high school.

The circumstances of the drowning are
enveloped in mystery, for the boys were
found with the clothes in the river, and
supposed to have been able to swim. The one
circumstance that throws any light on the
drowning is the fact that but one shoe was
found with the clothes. It is known that
Albert, the younger, was barefooted when he
left home. From the fact that but one
shoe was found, it is supposed that the
younger brother perhaps was seized with
cramps or ventured beyond his depth, and
that George ran to the rescue even before he
was understood, and that in his efforts to save
Albert, he lost his own life.

Later last night the men were still at work
digging the river in the vicinity of where
the drowning occurred.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

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THE INTERESTS OF LABOR.

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REMOTE ANTIQUITY.

Recovery of an Assyrian Library 3500
 Years Old.
 from the Palace of Amenophis III—
 Professor Sayce's Account
 of Them

Victoria Institute, of London, held its annual meeting at Adelphi terrace on July 10. An immense audience crowded the hall. The very part, the president, Sir George Murray, bart., president of the Royal Society, occupied the chair. The proceedings were commenced by mentioning that the committee had held a meeting on the 25th of May, for the purpose of expressing special thanks to the institute's *Journal* and desiring to obtain it regularly for translation. The report for the past year was then read by Captain Francis Petrie, the honorary secretary, by which it appeared that the number of home, foreign and colonial members had increased to over 1300, and there had

An important advance in the practical work of the institute in investigating philosophical and scientific questions especially those raised by those who unsubscribe to the attraction religion in the name of science.

The adoption of the report was moved by Sir John Bickley, Bart., F.R.S. and Mr. J. H. Adams, F.R.S. after which it was announced that further matters consequent on the death of the father prevented Professor Ray's presence at the meeting and he had been replaced by the joint author of "The Hitlites" to read the paper. It gave an historical description of what has become known in regard to the existence of tablets in the archives of his palace which have lately been discovered and which the professor went on to write and investigate on the subject. He wrote the address of the Berlin Institute. Of the tablets and inscriptions he said : "From them we learn

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important of the towns of Southern
Asia. Kirgiz Sopher or Booktown.
It has been the seat of the sum-
mitting of the nomads together.
The Tel-el-Amarna tablets inform us
of tablets inscribed with cuneiform char-
acters. As the city also bore the name
of Kirgiz or Kirgiz, it is probable
that the tablets were stored in its chief
temple like the libraries of Assyria and
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bore them to the light. The li-
ber influence of Babylonia in
the age before the destruction
of the Temple of Palestine explains the occur-
rence of the names of Babylonian deities
among the inhabitants of the West. Moses
went on the summit of Mount Sinai
and the name of the Babylonian
literature to whom the great temple of
Babylon was deeded and since itself the

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tion of the Hebrews. The tablets of Tel Amarna now show that the difficulty does not extend up to the death of Akhenaten, as is claimed by the great majority of the Semitists and the great influence that this has on the land of Mizraim.

Referring to those who have formed opinions as to the non historical character of the Pentateuch, Professor Sayce says that the Pentateuch is a book that has already grown from the primary foundation on which all of this criticism has been built.

Professor Sayce closed his paper with a declaration of his own interest in the work of the Association, and his desire to the work of searching for the rich libraries that he buried beneath the sands of Syria and Palestine a matter the importance of which has been urged by the Vice President of the Association, and an occasion, especially as the last volume presented to all its supporters. A vote of thanks was then passed to Professor Sayce for his paper, and the Association adjourned. Mr. Wright, reading it, said this was moved by

Lord Chancellor in a speech of great interest in which he said there was nothing more interesting in the history of the country than such discoveries as those alluded to in the address, which he considered a perfect mine of wealth. At Avicelle the Emperor, in the presence of the students of the University of Padua, announced the discovery of the labors of Professor Sisyus, and declared the discovery the greatest one of the present century, a vote of thanks to the president was then unanimously passed by the assembly, and the Emperor, accompanied by Admiral Surgenus Ommanney, F. R. S., and covered by the president by Captain Great F. R. S., thus closed the proceedings and the Emperor and his guests returned to the Museum where refreshments were served.

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glad to learn that two of the little boys in
the school have absented themselves to-day
to go fishing. You wouldn't go
fishing, Mr. Master Norton?

Master Norton—No sir.

Sunday School Superintendent—Now, call
the rest of the scholars why you wouldn't
go fishing on Sunday.

Master Norton—Because it's too cold yet to
catch anything.—Judge.

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